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Asleep!
for unaccompanied choir
(2012)

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to Elena for her 27th birthday

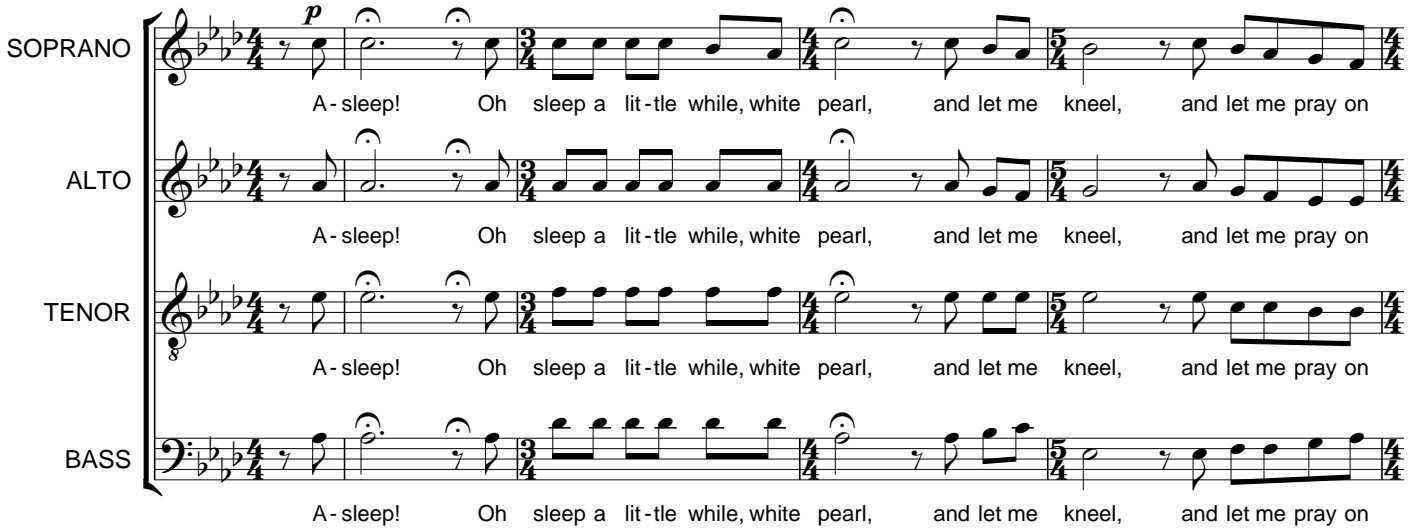
John Keats (1795-1821)
from "Posthumous and fugitive Poems"

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Very slowly, with kindness and passion ♩ = 50

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

p
A - sleep! Oh sleep a lit-tle while, white pearl, and let me kneel, and let me pray on



(sola)
and let me call

S.
thee *mf* and let me call Hea-ven's bles-sing on thine eyes, and let me breathe in - to the hap-py

S.
thee and bles - sing and let me breathe in - to the hap-py

A.
thee and and let me breathe in - to the hap-py

A.
thee and let me call and let me breathe in - to the hap-py

T.
thee and call thine eyes, and let me breathe in - to the hap-py

T.
thee and call thine eyes, and let me breathe in - to the hap-py

Bar.
thee and let me call, and let me breathe in - to the hap-py

B.
thee And let me call and let me breathe in - to the hap-py



10 *mp* *mf* *subito p*

S. air, that doth en - fold and touch thee all a - bout vows of my

A. air, that doth en - fold and touch thee all a - bout vows of my

T. air, that doth en - fold and touch thee all a - bout vows of my

B. air, that doth en - fold and touch thee all a - bout vows of my

13 *mf* *allarg. crescendo molto* *ff*

S. sla - ve - ry, my gi - ving up, my sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My

A. sla - ve - ry, my gi - ving up, my sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My

T. sla - ve - ry, my gi - ving up, my sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My

B. sla - ve - ry, my gi - ving up, my sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My

17 *sim.* *1. sempre dim.*

S. sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My

A. sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My

T. sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My

B. sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My

21 *pp* *ff*

S. love! My sud-den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My sud-den a - do - ra - tion, my great

A. love! My sud-den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My sud-den a - do - ra - tion, my great

T. love! My sud-den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My sud-den a - do - ra - tion, my great

B. love! My sud-den a - do - ra - tion, my great love! My sud-den a - do - ra - tion, my great

25 *per finire* *lunga* *mp*

S. love! My sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love!

A. love! My sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love!

T. love! My sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love!

B. love! My sud - den a - do - ra - tion, my great love!